

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1805.

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Public Sale.

On FRIDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

RUM

Inland bals. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin pipes and bals.
Whiskand Apple Brandy in bals.
Sago, Indigo, Clerces and bals.
Choco.

Wanted brown Soap and in boxes,
Moulded drpt. Candles
Raisin kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs eggs and frails,
Queen Ware in crates,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c. — Also,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are
Clos. Coatings, Kersemers,

Dunn Plain, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serge Elaticks, blue Friezes,
Calicoes, Rafts, Yarn Stockings,

Chines and Calicos,
Irish Linen, Sileas do.

Clothes and Ticklenburgs,

Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,

Ind Muslins and Table Cloths,

Silken Handkerchiefs,

Cord Thread, Hats and sundry other

Philip G. Marsteller.

Dr. 10.

JAMES SANDERSON

Received, in addition to his late general supplies, which he will sell, by the quantity, very low, and on liberal credit;

10 pipes 4th proof Cognac Bran-

10 puncheons second proof Antigua Rum,
20 barrels New England ditto.

5 pipes particular Teneriffe Wine.

12 half pipes do. do. do.

25 cases claret, 2 and half dozen in each.

9 boxes best London Mustard, 15 dozen

6 do. do. Double Gloucester Cheese.

20 hogheads Black Quart Bottles.

ALSO,

28 hogheads Virginia TOBAC-

O now in store.

May 21.

10 pipes well flavor'd Holland

60 talls Dutch Linseed Oil,

2 bales German Ticklenburgh

1 case Britanias,

1 do. Platillas Royal,

just Imported from Rotterdam,

In the brig Nancy, Spalding,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. & T. Vowell,

WHO HAVE IN STORE,

A few pipes old Madeira Wine, fit

immediate use,

Three hds. old Grenada Rum,

Three talls Clover Seed,

Tea pipes 4th proof Spanish Brandy.

(\$ Cash given for Otter and

Linn Skins.

April 25.

TO LET,

For one or more years,

The white Warehouse, on King-

street, near Col. Ramsay's wharf. The situ-

ation for business equal to any in town. Apply

JOSEPH RIDDLE & Co.

March 29.

WANTED,

A young man of good character, and

acquainted with business. Apply to

the Printer.

June 10.

Just Published,

And for Sale by Cotton & Stewart,

Key to Mystery of Iniquity

OR AN

Address to Men of Candor and

lovers of Truth.

By JOHN WEST,

Of Fairfax County.

This work contains a compendium

of ecclesiastical history, accompanied with the author's

opinions, proving modern episcopacy to be spu-

rious, &c. &c.

May 3.

Want a Place, in a Store,

A young man, pretty well acquainted

with business. Enquire of the

Printer.

May 28.

Want Copies of the American

Gardener, for sale by Robert Gray, in

King-street.

For Freight or Charter,
The fine strong Ship
CORDELIA,
Burthen 233 tons, entirely new,
A. Wildson, master; now daily
expected at this port.
JOHN G. LADD.
June 10.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,
THE SLOOP
POLLY, of Boston,
Burthen about 350 barrels, apply to Captain Frewer,
on board at Harthorne's wharf, or
to John G. Ladd.

IRISH LINENS.

WILLIAM LADD
Has imported from DUBLIN, (via New-York)
a small invoice of

IRISH LINENS,
Which are well assort'd; and will be sold low
for cash or on short credit.

June 5.

Mandeville & Jameffson
Are now lauding, and offer for Sale,
10 puncheons high proof Jamaica

Rum.
10 hogheads Barbadoes Molasses.
8 hogheads St. Croix Sugars.
English F and FF Gunpowder.
Philadelphia Loaf Sugars.
Patent Shot and Bar-Lead.
May 29.

GERMAN LINENS.

THE subscribers have received by
the ship Hero, captain Cole, from Bremen,
and offer for sale, on reasonable terms, for approv-

ed negotiable paper:

—AN ASSORTMENT OF—
GERMAN LINENS.

—THEY HAVE RIKEWISE—

WINDOW GLASS,

of various sizes.

R. T. Hooe, & CO.

May 23.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
AT HIS GROCERY STORE,
King near Washington Street,
HAS JUST RECEIVED

FROM PHILADELPHIA, &c. &c.

—A SUPPLY OF—

Fresh teas, particularly selected,
6000 lbs. green coffee,
14 hds. St. Croix and St. Martins sugar,
New York and Philadelphia, loaf and lump
sugars.

Old 4th proof Jamaica Spirits,

Do. 2d and 3d proof St. Croix rum,

Cognac brandy,

Holland gin,

Whiskey and

New England rum,

Choise old Madeira,

Sherry,

Lisbon,

Teneriffe,

Malaga and

Port,

Claret in cases,

20 Boxes fresh muscatel raisins,

Very best chocolate,

Dixon's best mustard,

Sallad oil, &c.

With a general assortment of groc-

ries as usual.

The whole of which are of a superi-

or quality, and will be sold on the most rea-

sonable terms.

JAMES BACON.

May 14.

20 puncheons Jamaica RUM,

LAST YEAR'S CROP,

Just received and for Sale on reasonable terms.

John & Thos. Vowell.

May 9.

Want a Place, in a Store,

A young man, pretty well acquaint-

ed with business. Enquire of the

Printer.

May 28.

Want Copies of the American

Gardener, for sale by Robert Gray, in

King-street.

January 7.

ALSO,

A few bales of Negro Caddies, and one trunk

silk and cotton flings.

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Gardener, for sale

The following protest, declaring the commission of insults and injuries the most daring, against the honor and neutral rights of our country, was handed to the editors of the Baltimore American for publication, by one of the deponents therein mentioned.

Sr. BARTHOLOMEW.

By this public instrument of declaration and protest, be it known unto all persons whom it doth, shall or may concern, that on this present day, being the fifth of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, before me Paul Ollengren, register of the royal council, on the island of St. Bartholomew aforesaid, by royal authority, exercising the functions of Notary Public, in and for the same island, personally appeared William Brewster, late master of the armed ship called Nancy, of Charleston, S. Carolina, in the United States of America, John Kennan, second mate, and John Cops, boatswain's mate of the same ship, who being by me severally duly sworn, upon the holy evangelists of Almighty God, depose and say, and each of them for himself deposeth and saith, that they, and each of them, sailed in and on board the said ship Nancy, and in their several capacities aforesaid, from Port au Prince in the island of St. Domingo, on the twenty-eighth day of February last past, with a cargo of coffee, cotton and logwood, bound to Charleston aforesaid, the said ship Nancy being on the day of her so sailing from Port au Prince, island of St. Domingo aforesaid, in good order and condition, and well and sufficiently found, fitted, victualled and manned for the said voyage—that they proceeded thereon without any material circumstance happening until the third day of the month of March last past, when Cape Horn bearing east, distant 4 leagues, the said ship Nancy was brought to by a ship under French colors, which proved to be his Britannic majesty's ship La Desirée, Whitby, commander, and from which a boat was sent on board the Nancy, with an officer, who having mustered the crew, impressed the boatswain, gunner and carpenter, together with nine men of the said crew of the Nancy, and after some abusive and very threatening language, wanted to force the said master of the Nancy to give him seventeen hundred dollars for the wages of the said men so impressed, which being refused, he went on board the frigate La Desirée, and as soon as said officer had got on board the said frigate, began a smart fire of musquetry and large swivels on the Nancy, although within hail, and under a very fresh blowing wind, the shot going through the sails of the Nancy and galling her rigging very much: after some time, however, they discontinued their fire, when the deponents lowered down their boat, and the frigate sent one of his on board, and forced the said master of the Nancy to take on board the frigate the sum of one thousand and twenty-five dollars, which sum not being sufficient to pay off the men impressed, they brought the said master on board of his ship again, and made him take on board of the frigate a further sum of five hundred and twenty-four dollars and $\frac{1}{2}$, together with all his papers, receipts, accounts, clearances, &c. &c.

Which papers being strictly overhauled, and the money rendered by captain Brewster, he was sent on board the Nancy about midnight; that during the time the said captain Brewster was on board of the frigate, the boat of the Nancy being astern, broke and was lost. On the 5th day of the said month of March, they had the said frigate Desirée, in sight, and about 9 o'clock, P. M. of the same day, she

bore down upon the deponents, fired two cannon shot, close to them, and shortly after commenced a fire of musquetry on them; they then boarded the Nancy in their boat, and after some excesses left the deponents to proceed, about 10 o'clock, P. M. That on the same fifth day of March, about 5 o'clock, P. M. they the said deponents saw the island of Heneaga on their weather bow and bore away, running under the west end of that island, with their sails set.

On the 6th following, at 3 o'clock P. M. by sea accounts, the said deponents saw a sail bearing down upon them, which after coming near enough, was observed to be a privateer schooner having hoisted English colours and fired a gun, the said deponents convinced she was a French privateer and not being able to run from her, nor to defend themselves, having but twenty men left on board, owing to the impressment aforesaid, hauled up their courses and took in all light sails; that the said privateer proved to be the schooner Perseverance, from Guadalupe, with 4 four pounders and one eighteen in a circle, Joseph Redmeaux, master, with ninety-six men, who immediately took possession of the Nancy, and proceeded in for the island of St. Martin, where they arrived at Maragal on Sunday the 24th of the said month of March, the said privateer keeping them company into port; that after their arrival at the said island of St. Martin, the ship Nancy was immediately stripped and in four days the whole of her cargo discharged, the said captain William Brewster and second mate, John Kennan, being kept prisoners on board said ship Nancy until the 27th of the said month, when they, together with the said boatswain's mate, were brought on shore, attended by two men of the crew of the said privateer, before an officer, by whom they were severally and separately examined, whereafter they were sent on board the ship Nancy again and remained there until the twenty ninth of the same month, when they were sent up to this island of St. Bartholomew, where they arrived on Saturday the thirtieth of the same month, about ten o'clock in the forenoon. No condemnation or other papers, except a pass for this island having been obtained at the said island of St. Martin. Wherefore, I, the said Notary, at the request of the said deponents, the said William Brewster, late master of the said Nancy, having on the first of this instant, month of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, noted and entered his protest in my office, did and do hereby solemnly protest against his Britannic majesty's said ship Desirée, Whitby, her commander, her officers and crew, and all others concerned in the impressment of the said men of the said Nancy's crew, the enforcing the said payment of wages, and the firing on the said ship; as also against the French privateer schooner Perseverance, Joseph Rodigneaux, the master of the said schooner, her other officers and crew, and all others concerned in the taking and bringing the said Nancy and her cargo or lading into the island of Saint Martin, and taking possession thereof, for all losses, costs, charges, damages and expences already suffered or sustained, or to be hereafter suffered or sustained, by any person or persons concerned in the said ship Nancy or her cargo, or lading, or any part thereof, for or by reason of the premises. In testimony of the truth whereof the said deponents have hereunto set their hands in presence of Messrs. Gerhard Rond, and Greta Shalsfeldt, witnesses hereunto required.

(Signed) W. BREWSTER,
JOHN KENNAN,
JOHN COPPS.
G. ROND,
GRETA SHALSFELDT, } Witnesses.

And in faith and testimony whereof, I, the said Notary, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at Gustavia, St. Bartholomew, aforesaid, the day and year first aforesaid.
(Seal) P. OLLENGREN.
Notary Public.

Memorandum of questions and answers by the lieutenant and captain of the Le Desirée frigate, which the master of the armed ship Nancy, omitted in the protest of William Brewster.

When the said officer came on board he demanded my papers—then ordered my crew to be mustered. They produced their protections—The said officer tore them in pieces, and said they could get another for half a dollar in America, and got into the boat. After the first insult or firing into the ship had ceased, they sent their boat on board with the same officer, took me, with the money on board to pay my sailors. The first compliment given me after entering the cabin, by captain Whitby, w^t, "You d—d old rascal, I wish I had killed you."

Ans. Thank you.

He then called my sailors, by way of derision, and asked them, "what have you received from master?" Some of them answered more and some of them less. I suppose you received a months advance on leaving Charleston? Yes sir, pay them master, pay them. The officer on board would not give us time to look and see what monies I had advanced them in Port-au-Prince.

After the money was counted on the table his expression was: by G*d I wish this was all my prize money. My answer was, I believe you. What do you mean by that? I mean that my sailors will get very little of it. His boarding and firing into the Nancy was done under French colors.

The first bag of dollars not being sufficient, I was sent on board for more; then they brought my second mate on board to retain him; but on examination they found him not to be in good order, & well conditioned, they returned him on board the Nancy. After all my sailors were paid off, Whitby demanded of them if they would enter! They answered no. His answer was he'd warrant they would enter to-morrow, ansi if you do not carry yourself d—d upright, I will have you taken to the gun and flogged. It is well known by all American captains, that are boarded by this brutish tyrant, that they receive treatment similar to this. It is a pleasing event that he is appointed to the command of a seventy-four gun ship, as he will be more out of the way of insulting neutrals.

Giving a description of this Whitby will not be amiss, as those that conduct themselves in this manner, generally keep their names and the names of their ships a secret, that an American may not know them, to give any information to the world of their character—This said Whitby may be known by his wearing a black patch over his right eye, having lost the sight of it, & I think it a misfortune the other is not in the same situation, as then he could not so well insult neutrals.

Wm. BREWSTER.

CHARLESTON, June 8.

The privateer schooner L'Emergence, which captured the Two Friends, was joined on Thursday by two others from Guadalupe, a brig and a schr. mounting 14 guns each. They capture the brig Lydia, captain Patterson from Cape Francois for this port, about three weeks since, and ordered her for Guadalupe; the mate and crew are now prisoners on board.

HARTFORD (Con.) June 12.
Review of the late session of the legislature.

On Friday the 31st ult. the general assembly of this state closed their spring

session. A list of the laws passed, published in our last paper. One striking proof of the excellence of our government, may be drawn from size of our statute book. All the laws of Connecticut now in force, comprised in an Octavo volume of than seven hundred pages. Indeed that volume are many statutes, parts of statutes, which have been repealed. We doubt whether any independent country on earth, has been in existence more than hundred and fifty years, can say the same thing of itself with truth.

The strength of the two political parties in the house of representatives, as has been heretofore stated in the Courant viz.

Friends of the state government, Revolutionists,

Very few questions of moment which were calculated to call forth wrath of party spirit, were agitated during the session.

Among the topics of discussion before the legislature, we would be a very few as being of more importance than the rest.

The petition of a large number of citizens for a new bank, may be considered as one of the most prominent. The petitioners were heard by counsel before both houses, and a long debate took place in the representatives' chamber. On this particular subject we shall give no opinion. The debate was conducted with candor, and fortunately did not in any measure partake of a political character. The petition was negatived in the house of representatives, and the political parties were not divided on the question. We understand that it was not sent to the council chamber, of course that branch of the legislature did not act upon it.

One very important event has happened during the session of the assembly. The business of the Connecticut Gore has been brought to a final issue, by a grant of a sum of money to the proprietors, on condition of their releasing to the state all their claims of every description. Every friend to the dignity, justice, and peace of the state, will rejoice that this unfortunate transaction is brought to a close. The proprietors though they may be considered as great losers, in a liberal manner made proposals to the state to relinquish the territory, on terms which were acceded to, and we shall hear no more of this disagreeable business.—This like the bank petition, was decided without any regard to political opinion, both parties joining cordially to bring it to a final end.

Late in the session, a member from Stonington, by directions from the freemen of the town laid a resolution before the house of representatives to call a convention for the purpose of framing a constitution for the state. The resolution was made *the order of the day*, for Tuesday of the last week in the session, and a debate of several hours ensued. On the comparative merits of the speakers on either side, those who were present may decide. We have not known a case in which even the Revolutionists have made a more miserable figure. To what shifts must they have been driven, when one of their champions found himself obliged to state, as evidence of the necessity of a new constitution, that there is no security in the present constitution against the freemen's choosing a young man for governor, or man of bad religious sentiments, OR A MAN OF NO PROPERTY. The resolution was rejected, as might have been expected, by a great majority; not one man voting for it, except of the revolutionary party. With respect to this political hobby-horse, no honest mind can feel interested.—We have witnessed for a considerable time past, the unwaried efforts of a few designing, unprincipled men to throw this state into confusion and anarchy, merely to gratify their own self-

ish projects. Having tried various schemes which their resources could invent, to excite the discontented clamors against the old system of government, and able administration, which is exceeded by no system itself, struck directly at the rallying point, where all can meet. Laying aside differences concerning the administration, we unite in defence of that we later, there can be but one viz. That it is the most simple, frugal, the most free, the only republican, of any government who are attempting to destroy it, whom we call REVOLUTIONISTS, juggling not for a better government, but for the honors and emoluments of office. If they composed our judges, we should not hear such a new constitution, this subject sink deep into the minds of all honest, well disposed people into the characters of those who all our disturbances, and they easily learn their motives—they learn that they are selfish, base and avaricious—they will learn, that under the mask of patriotism, under the mask of love for the people, they are seeking solely for their own aggrandizement, and the slavery and ruin of this happy state.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19.

Day, this morning, at 3 o'clock after a short illness, in the prime of life, aged 21 years, 3 months, and 20 days, WILLIAM RAMSAY WILSON, Esquire, son of William Wilson, Esquire, of this place. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased, are invited to attend his funeral to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, from his father's house, to the Episcopal church.

Extract of a letter from captain Peck, master of the ship Mohawk, to his owners, dated Tortola, 27th 1801.

"Yesterday the Mohawk had her trial; but the decision of the judge is postponed until the 18th instant. If I am condemned, it will be on suspicion that I am guilty of felonies committed before my arrival in this place. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased, are invited to attend his funeral to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, from his father's house, to the Episcopal church.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in France friend in this country.

"In this city (Rosen) and its environs are very fine plantations of all kinds, which alone consume prodigious quantities of your produce, wine and pearl ash, cotton, fish oil, indigo, dye and woods, flax, querciton or American bark, & cedar root (in French Alzaria) is an article of commerce, there are at least 10,000 bags annually consumed yearly. In a late conversation I had with Mr. Johnson, I recommended the culture of madder root, America, which is an article of very great importance and the consumption of which in daily augmented in England as well as here, and from their increased demand, its price has lately doubled. It is in Turkey, Barbary, in the South of France, &c. &c. but the most esteemed is the Cyprus, which at the most exorbitant price of 180 livres per cwt. Dutch grow and manufacture it into a powder, sent it to England and France in great quantities, you have land and climates of all descriptions, count me, I have no doubt of its answering to your purposes, and of its being made an article of commerce with you as extensive as lucrative. It is likewise much in demand here, and nearly of equal estimation, but I never saw any American market, the most esteemed here is that of Quebec or American bark, is in repute as yet little known; and the small quantity comes through other countries at an advanced price."

A letter from a gentleman at Jamesburg via Havannah, states, that the garrison of that island had received intelligence of the arrival of the French and Spanish fleet in the West Indies—and in consequence, ordinary and regular troops to such points as were exerted, the enemy would endeavor to land.

A 3d. from paper says, it is known that Nelson had not passed Gibraltar on the 12th day after the Toulon fle

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7, 1803.
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inion of the judge is postponed until the 18th instant;
I am condemned, it will be on suspicion that I in-
tended selling my sugars in St. Thomas. Wednesday
last Charles States, of Philadelphia, from Hav-
ern St. Thomas, with sugars, and schooner Hatty,
Philadelphia, from the Spanish Main, with coco-
s, St. Thomas, were brought in here by an English
sugar, and cargoes commenced landing without
gut or trial.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in France to his
friend in this country.
In this city (Rouen) and its environs are very con-
siderable manufacturers of all kinds, which alone con-
sume prodigious quantities of your produce, viz. por-
celain, cotton, fish oil, indigo, dye and other
goods, alum, quercitron or American bark, &c. mad-
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in Turkey, Barbary, in the South of France, Holland,
but the most esteemed is the Cyprus; which is now
the most exorbitant piece of 180 livres per ewt. The
French grow and manufacture it into a powder, and ex-
port it to England and France in great quantities. As
you have heard and climates of all descriptions in your
country, I have no doubt of its answering on a trial
basis, and of its being made an article of com-
merce with you as extensive as lucrative. Shumac is
considerably much in demand here, and nearly of the same
importance, but I never saw any American in this
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the Atlantic ocean. It is therefore probable he
has steered a wrong course in pursuit of Admiral
Villeneuve.

It is our painful duty to state, that the Leader and other British cruisers, are actively em-
ployed, within view of our shores, in intercept-
ing our homeward bound merchantmen, & send-
ing them to certain condemnation, *fas aut nefas*, in the court of Halifax. There is but one source
to which this private distress, and national de-
gradation can be traced: Will Mr. Madison
have the candor to name it? Or shall we spare
his blushes by saying that they are solely imput-
able to the pusillanimous policy of a time-serving
Cabinet, more occupied in contriving how they
shall keep their offices, than in administering
them with dignity and firmness. [Phil. Reg.]

We may possibly be censured for classing amongst the phenomena of the age a person for
having horns; but however prevalent horns are supposed to be at present, they are not so
conspicuous as one of which we are informed by
a letter received from Iceland. It states, that
Elizabeth Westly, now upwards of 70 years of
age, and residing at Macroom, in the county of
Cork, about 7 years since, suffered, for some time,
a considerable degree of pain at one side of her
head, from which a horn, resembling in form and
substance, that of a ram, has grown to the length
of nine inches; and that, from a similitude of
sensation, she is led to expect another horn at the
other side of her forehead. The same letter
states, that a poor woman was, a few days since,
delivered of a child, whose head resembled that
of a ram. This extraordinary and disgusting ob-
ject, having been dead born, was sent from the
Lying in Hospital to the College of Dublin,
where it now remains.

[London paper.]

From the Charleston Courier.

The capture of the Two Friends has
produced a sensation in this city of a
stronger kind than any that has been
felt for several years. Those who, as
Americans, alive to the honor and char-
acter of their country, have long been
irritated at the nakedness and defenceless-
ness of their ports, are now incensed
to an extreme degree at the neglect
of the commercial interests of the
country. The cargo of the Two Friends
was composed of a considerable part of
the Spring and Summer supply of
goods for this state: none other being
expected till the Fall. The conse-
quences to the merchants of Charleston
on account, not only of the loss actu-
ally sustained, but of the disappoint-
ment of the planters, and other cus-
tomers, are injurious in the extreme.

What must the nations of the world
think of a country whose commerce
extends all over the globe, insulted in
all its ports by paltry privateers, who
seize and confiscate its property, even
under the very cover of those places
where guns ought to be? How can
the persons who are intrusted with the
guardianship of the country, its honor,
and its interests, account for the de-
fenceless nakedness of the land? where
shelter themselves but under the wings
of a majority?

The public papers often dwell on
the boarding of vessels by the English.
More censure attaches to the govern-
ment, that does not erect a force of
sufficient size to deter the belligerent
powers from such aggressions. It is
said by somethat Americans could not
in many years build a navy able to
coupe with that of England. True;
but it might build enough to make the
country respected, in its harbors, to re-
press those paltry aggressions, which
are disgraceful to us in proportion to
their smallness. In every decision
respecting such outrages a calculation
takes place, on which if the risk be
much greater than the advantage, the
enterprise will not be attempted. If any
of those hostile robbers were certain to
be met by one or two stout American
frigates, as they ought to be met, we
should only hear of their running in
and out for shelter and provision. But
they can nevry be deterred by vessels
of no more force than a gun boat. In
the name of commonsense Americans
look into these things, and ask yourselves
whether they must be overlooked and
forgiven, because in condemning them,
you must necessarily condemn
a majority. A majority may consider a favorite, what a
administration.

The highest price given for clean
Linen Rags, by the Printer hereof.

Gen. WASHINGTON to Col. HUMPHREYS.

Extract from a piece in the Connecticut Courant.

The first newspaper that originated in
the plan apparently for the express
purpose of opposing the administration
of Washington and reviling his char-
acter, was the National Gazette, estab-
lished at Philadelphia: at that time
the seat of the general government, and
edited by Philip Freneau, who mean-
while was employed by Mr. Jefferson,
then Secretary of State, as interpreter
of the French and Spanish languages.
This paper having had a general and
almost exclusive circulation in the west-
ern parts of Pennsylvania, was with
good reason, thought to have caused
the whiskey insurrection. When the
National Gazette was dropped, the
same system was taken up and contin-
ued with increased violence and bitterness
in the Aurora which was at first
conducted by Benjamin F. Bache. It
will in some manner appear, how
deeply Washington felt the stings of
the detestable calumnies that had been
thrown upon him from this paper—
from the subjoined copy of a letter
which he wrote to col. Humphreys,
dated June 12, 1796.

"From the office of state you will
receive every thing that relates to pub-
lic concerns; and the Gazette which I
presume will accompany the dispatches,
will give you a pretty good idea of the
state of politics and parties in this coun-
try; and will show you at the same
time, (if Bache's Aurora is among
them) in what manner I am attacked
for persevering steadily in measures
which to me appears necessary to pre-
serve us, during the conflicts of the bel-
ligerent powers, in a state of tranquility.
But these attacks unjust and un-
pleasant as they are, will occasion no
change in my conduct; nor will they
produce any other effect in my mind
than to increase the solicitude, which
has long since taken fast hold of my
breast, to enjoy in the shades of retire-
ment, the consolation of believing that
I have rendered my country every ser-
vice to which my abilities were com-
petent; not from pecuniary or ambitious
motives, nor from a desire to provide
for any one further than their intrinsic
merit entitled them to; and surely not
with a view to bring any of my relations
into office. Malignity may there-
fore dart its shafts; but no earthly power
can deprive me of the consolation of
knowing that I have not in the whole
course of my administration; however
numerous they may have been com-
mitted an intentional error."

ELLIOT REFUTED.

An excellent method has been adopted by
the revolutionists to refute the statements of Mr. El-
liot. These statements very few of them dared
to republish; but they have generally condemn-
ed them, and pronounced the writer an cogniti-
cal, vaio, trimming apostate. They have bestowed
on him all manner of abuse; but not one of
them has attempted to prove that his assertions
are false.

The editor of the Trenton True American,
has done himself immortal honor, by the fair,
candid, ingenuous and decent manner in which
he has treated Mr. Elliot. The following is a
specimen:

"Poor Elliot's Craz'd!"

"The symptoms of insanity which have some-
time past been discoverable in James Elliot, re-
presentative from Vermont, have at length ter-
minated in a high delirium. He continually
raves like a madman about the constitution—a
amendments—Virginia—Caucuses—Revolution-
ists—and, what he considers of vastly more im-
portance than all the rest together—himself.—
He still retains the use of his pen, though not of
his reason, and but lately committed to paper
the following *false facts*, which the seds are
feigning upon with as much avicity as tho' they
were the offspring of insanity. "Alas Poor El-
iot!"

Here follows Mr. Elliot's late letter, in which
he states that "the destruction of the consti-
tution of the United States had been determined
on in private caucus by the (democratic revolu-
tionary) junto"—that a member of congress, be-
longing to that junto had declared "that he
felt no attachment to the constitution, but what
his oath of office required," &c, and w which he
says that Mr. Ellery of R. I. and Mr. Jackson

of Virginia, were both present and heard the de-
claration.

The True American adds to this letter the fol-
lowing exclamation:

"O Jenny Elliott! Jenny Elliott, O!"

It affords some consolation to the friends of
truth and the constitution, to find that no better
arguments can be employed against Mr. Eli-
ott.

FOR CHARTER,

The new British Ship

WILLIAM,

Captain JOHN BACON,

Two years old, 264 tons burthen,
sails well. A freight would be preferred to Li-
verpool. The terms will be very moderate.

I HAVE FOR SALE,

200 sacks fine Salt,

8 cases felt Hats,

1 case real 7-8 Colored Linen,

20 boxes, best Rainins,

100 barrels Bolton Beer, No. 1 and 2,

600 lb. excellent Coffee,

200 barrels Herring.

W.M. HODGSON.

June 19.

For Cowes and a Market,

The fine fast sailing Ship

CORDELIA,

AUGUSTUS WILSTON, Master;

I intended to sail on or before the
10th of July. A quantity of small stowage may
be taken on freight and a number of passengers
handsomely accommodated.

JOHN G. LADD.

June 19.

For Freight or Charter,

The fast sailing French Schooner

Thomas Jefferson,

Burthen 900 barrels; and for
sale, her CARGO, about 120 tons
Plaster of Paris. Please apply to captain Eliza-
beth Loring on board, or to

John G. Ladd.

June 19.

HUGH SMITH.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE

William from Liverpool,

A supply of Queens Ware, with the
stock before on hand, received by the United
States and the Medway, will enable him to sup-
ply his customers, with a complete assortment

Queens Ware, Glass and China.

FOR SALE,

On board the William,

600 bushels Liverpool Coarse
and fine SALT.

June 19.

W T F. & raw 2m.

BUILDING LOTS.

HALF an acre of ground, on the
corner of Washington and Duke streets,
will be laid off in lots, to suit applicants, and
will be had at a moderate annual rent forever.

HEWES & MILLER.

June 19.

TO RENT,

And immediate possession given,

A CONVENIENT and very plea-
santly situated dwelling house on Fairfax
street, accommodated with a large garden.

For terms apply to

John Lloyd.

June 19.

FRUIT—in fine Order.

This day received per sloop Sea-
flower, Lemons by the box or retail.

John A. Burford.

June 15.

NOTICE.

CONCERT-HALL,

BOSTON, May, 1803.

T HE Subscriber respectfully informs his
Friends and the Public, and those Gentle-
men of the Southern States who may visit this
part of the Continent during the Summer season,
that the House known by the name of Concert-
Hall, situate in a very central and pleasant part
of the town, (corner of Court and Hanover
streets) has been fitted up at a very great ex-
pense with the genteeliest accommodation.

Those Gentlemen who may wish for Boarding
and Lodging, it is presumed cannot find a more
eligible and convenient House, or a more graci-
ful reception than from the present occupant of
Concert Hall, whose affidavit to serve them shall
exceed the liberality of their patronage.

T. WHITCOMB.

raw 3m.

The highest price given for clean
Linen Rags, by the Printer hereof.

Jonathan & Mahlon Scholfield
Have just received, via Philadelphia,
A large and general Assortment of
DRY GOODS.

Suitable to the season—confiting of
Irish linens, Irish and Russia dia-
pers, dowlas, tickenburghs, oznaburghs, brown
Hollands, white plattas, Silesias, sheeting &
checks, assorted; Harlem stripes, cambrick and
jaconet mullins, book mullins, colored cam-
bricks, laced cambricks, assorted; laced cam-
brick shawls, Beerboon gurrahs, manodies, fine
coffacs, fine baftas, and fannahs; mullins India
chintz, India checks, Royal handkerchiefs, long
and short yellow nankeens, blue and black ditto,
Cotton cassimera, assorted; dimities, assorted;
Marseilles, assorted; India and Italian silks, af-
fected; sarcenets and pechongs, assorted; silk,
cotton, and thread bony, Leghorn bonnets,
silk and kid gloves, wain leather ditto, pins,
tapes, threads, sewing silks, assorted; tan and
buttons; and.

A variety of other Articles,
In addition to their former stock, make a very
complete assortment:

All of which they will sell low for cash, or
good notes payable in Alexandria, at 60 days.

May 29.

O. P. FINLEY,

Has received per the United States, just from
Liverpool, an extensive assortment of HARD-
WARE, IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY,
&c. which he will dispose of on very reason-
able terms:

40 doz. Wheat Scythes,
25 do. Sickles,
20 do. Spades,
23 do. Shovels,
90 faggots Crowley's Steel,
A few tons of Patent Shot,
40 or 50 doz. broad and narrow Hoes.
A few casks 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 20d. 30d.
wrought nails fine drawn.

May 23.

DOUGLASS & MANDEVILLE.

King street,
Have just received and offer for Sale,
20 hhd. 1st. & 2d. quality brown
SUGAR,

20 ditto Barbadoes Molasses,
10 ditto 4th proof Jamaica Rum,
20 hhd. Philadelphia Rye Whiskey,
5 do. N. York Luup and Loaf Sugar,
5 pipes Holland Gin,
7000 lbs. Green Coffee,
6000 wt. excellent Cheeze,
20 casks Raisins,
40 boxes do.
100 gallons Havana Honey,
Fresh Teas,
Fine and coarse SALT, &c.
Old Rum Bounce.

ALSO
700 bbls. SHAD & HERRINGS.
May 16.

SPRING GOODS
Just received, per ship Carlisle, from LONDON,
and for sale, by the subscribers:

Amongst which are—
Elegant and fashionable mullin
shawls; plain and colored mull, pique, calo-
nade, loom japan, japan laced, fine lappet, plain
and laced cambrick, jaconet and book mullins;
cambrick dimities; leno; Italian sarcenets;
plain India and narrow corded dimities; nan-
keens; jeans; crofters; quiltings; right
printed cambricks; calicoes; chintzes, &c. &c.
Many of these goods are in packages suitable
for the West-India market—entitled to draw
back.

R. Veitch & Co.
May 15.

REMOVAL.

JAMES RUSSE L.
Has removed his Store to Royal street, in parishes
the Old EAGLE TAVERN HOUSE, one door
north of King street; where he has just opened
a fresh supply of

German & East-India Goods,
Prints, Dimities, Checks, Irish Linens, &c. &c.
which he will sell by the piece, low, for cash,
or on a short credit.

May 2.

N. B. I will let, for four years, the BRICK

HOUSE I have just left, on Fairfax street.

J. R.

This day is Published,
And for Sale at ROBERT GRAY'S Book
store, and THIS OFFICE,
(PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.)

AN ABSTRACT

OF AN
APOLOGY,
For Renouncing the Jurisdiction
OF THE

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.
BEING
A Compendious View of the GOSPEL,
AND A FEW REMARKS ON THE
CONFESSION OF FAITH.

By Robert Marshall, John Dunlevy, Richard
McNemar, Barton W. Stone, John Thompson
May 2.

PUBLIC SALE.

Agreeable to an order of the Worship-
ful Court of Fairfax county, made at
March term, 1805, we the subscribers will of-
fer for sale, on the 3d day of August next, at
the house of William Jacobs, in said county,
our likely Virginia born slaves for cash; belong-
ing to the estate of John Hampton jun. deceased;
for the purpose of making a division amongst the
heirs of the deceased.

THOMAS POLLARD, jun. }
RICHARD SIMPSON, } Com'r.
WILLIAM SIMPSON, }
June 15. zawsif

FOR SALE,
Or to Let, for a Term of Years, or on
Ground-Rent for ever,

Four valuable Lots, on the south
side of King-street, between Fayette and Henry-
streets; each lot fronting 20 feet on King-street,
and running back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.—
The situation of this property is such (being in
one of the most thriving parts of the town) as
to make the possession of it very desirable to any
person having money to purchase, more espe-
cially to dealers in country produce.

Also, for Sale,

A House and Lot, on the south
side of King street, near Washington street, and
opposite the store of Mr. James Bacon. This
situation is equal to any in town for business.

Likewise to Let, for the term of ten years,

An half-acre Lot on Duke and Pitt
streets, most eligibly situated for a Garden or
Clover Lot, for which purpose only it would be
rented. As manure has been thrown up in heaps
upon it for several years the ground cannot but
be as rich as could be wished. For terms apply
to Mr. James Bacon, on King, near Washington
street, or to the subscriber, at Notley Hall,
opposite to Alexandria.

Thos. L. Washington.

N. B. To Hire by the month,

A very likely active BOY,

About 15 years old, who has from a child
been accustomed to wait in the house, provided
immediate application is made as above.

May 3. eo

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will offer, at PUBLIC SALE,
at Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMS's tavern, in the
town of Dumfries, on the first Monday in July,
(being the 1st of the month) that VALUABLE

PROPERTY, known by the name of

CLIFTON-MILL,

WITHIN two and an half miles of Dum-
fries, on the waters of Quantico, which
is as constant a stream as any in this part of the
country, and in an exceeding healthy situation;
very conveniently situated to a fine wheat coun-
try, not being more than half a mile out of the
way (in going to Dumfries) from the main road
leading from Faquier court house, Centerville
&c. (and thought by some not any out of the
way at all) and a very good road to it; toge-
ther with from 90 to 100 acres of land, the
greatest part of which is well wooded; the Mill
is an overshot, with a wheel of 20 feet 9 inches
rnd 4 feet head, with 2 pair of stones, 1 pair
of French burrs of 5 feet, the other of Cologne,
with every apparatus necessary for carrying on
merchant business to the best advantage. The
Mill-House is 50 feet long by 27 feet wide, 2
stories high, together with a barn, stable, cow-
house and lumber house convenient to the Mill,
a convenient Dwelling-House not quite finished,
with a Kitchen, Meat and Corn-House, all of
which have been built within eight or nine years
past: There is on this place a thriving young
Peach Orchard.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, will be offered for
Sale,

A small PLANTATION, containing
from 120 to 130 acres, adjoining, and being
part of the above tract of land. There is on this
place a small Dwelling-House, Kitchen & Meat
House—also a very thriving young Peach Or-
chard, with other Fruit Trees.

The situation of this property must
render it a desirable acquisition to any person in-
clined to engage in this line of business, particu-
larly as it is situated so near tide water. It is
desumed unnecessary to say any thing more re-
pecting the premises, as it is presumed any per-
son inclining to purchase will wish to see them.

The subscriber will shew the property; or, if
he be absent, Mr. James G. Evans, living there-
on, will attend. Nothing would induce me to
part with this valuable property, but some pre-
suming demands which I am anxious to discharge.

The Conditions of the Sale will be—

One-half of the purchase money in
hand, the other half in 9 or 18 months, bear-
ing interest from the day of sale; approved secu-
rity will be required. Possession will be given
of the Mill, &c. immediately, and the Land as
soon as the crop is off; and the latter place on
Christmas next.

JOHN SOWDEN,

May 23. zawsif

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, accustomed to
use-work. Apply to

Dr. DOUGLAS.

June 10. eo

Jesse Hollingsworth & Son,
COUNTY WHARF, BALTIMORE,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Imperial Teas, in qr. chests } Of late impor-
and boxes tations,

Hyson, } TEAS, } and

Young Hyson, } in qr. casks. } FIRST

Hyson Skins, } quality.

Long and short yellow Nankeens

Cognac Brandy, 4th proof, old and fine

Jamaica Rum

Sugar

Molasses

Salt

Cologne Millstones, from three feet 3 inches

to 4 feet 9 inches,

Hand do.

Plaster of Paris

Bar Iron and Nail Rods

Cuttings

Millington and Crowley London Steel

German and Country do.

Baltimore, May 24. (June 4.) eo

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending shortly to
remove to Kentucky, requests all persons having
claims against him to bring them forward, pro-
perly authenticated, for payment; and all those
indebted to him are requested to pay their re-
spective accounts previous to the first day of Au-
gust next, to him or Mr. James Millan, in Alex-
andria. Those failing to comply as above, need
not expect any further indulgence.

William Millan,
Fairfax County, (Virginia)
June 10. 2aw3w. law 1st Aug.

To be Rented, for One Year,

(By the Subscribers)

A valuable Merchant-Mill, near the
Little Falls of Potowmack, with three pair French
Burr Millstones, and every necessary machine
complete for manufacturing flour, to the best ad-
vantage, and with as little manual labor as pos-
sible. Also,

A Brewery, Granary, Millers' and
Brewers' Houses, Coopers Shops, &c. For terms
apply to Edmund J. Lee, esq. in Alexandria.

Wm. HERBERT, } Trustees of Philip
R. B. LEE, } R. Fendall, de-
Thos. SWANN, } ceased.
Wm. B. PAGE, } codtf.



DEARBORN'S

Truly just Patent Balance,
Of all sizes, from ounces to tons, (at half the price
as with half the labor of scales and weights)

FOR SALE, BY

John G. Ladd.

May 28. eo

TO BE HIRED;

BY THE YEAR OR MONTH;

A smart, active Negro Boy,

About 14 years of age.

Apply to the Printer.

June 8. eo

FOR SALE,

The FARM on which I live,
CONTAINING between 5 and 600 acres

of level Land, well adapted in general to
receive the Plaster of Paris as a manure—on the
post-road from the City of Washington to Port
Tobacco, and about 8 miles below Piscataway.

On it every necessary building, plenty of ex-
cellent spring water and a pump at the door—
fruit trees in abundance and great variety, an
excellent kitchen garden, several clover lots,
some valuable low meadow ground, and wood
and timber to last many years. Persons wishing
to purchase, it is presumed will view the prem-
ises previous to any contract, and therefore a fur-
ther description is unnecessary.

If I sell the land, it shall be given up to the
purchaser 1st January next—And previous to that
time, I will sell

All my moveable Property & Crop
made, with some few exceptions.

Being extremely infirm and unable to manage
a farm, my object is to retire to some town or
city and spend the remnant of my life.

The terms of sale will be—One third of the
purchase money in hand, one third at the end of
12 months from the day of sale, and the remain-
ing one third at the end of two years, with legal
interest thereon. Bonds with security, and a
lien on the land, will be required.

George Lee.

Charles County, May 4. 2awif

Umbrella Manufactory.

Umbrellas made, covered and re-
paired, at the house of the subscriber, in St. A-
sap Street, in the best manner and on the most
reasonable terms.

Samuel Kirk.

June 3. 2aw

VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

Just received direct from the Parent.

FOR SALE BY

JAMES KENNEDY, Jun.

DRUGGIST,

The following Valuable Medicines

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious

Stomachel Bitters.

PREPARED BY

THOMAS H. RAWSON

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